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From: Egan, Robert
Sent: Wed 12/7/2016 12:55:35 PM
Subject: RE: Tower Standard Proposed Well Locations - PECFA Perspective

Dave,

Thank you for the update on the weather and drilling.

I will notify Bristol of the delay and await a new start date.

Bob Egan

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Subject: Re: Tower Standard Proposed Well Locations - PECFA Perspective

Response Requested

Hello all. I have not read Kristen's email but am responding to latest in email chain.

Temperatures for next week are forecast to be below zero 4 of 5 days. We really need temps to be in the 20's to safely do this work. Main issue would be the freezing of pumps and hoses.

I believe we should cancel drilling for next week and drillers offered to reschedule when weather window opens. I will still complete the PECFA funding approval request this week.

Please let me know you are aware of the intent to cancel drilling. If anyone has other thoughts about cancelling and rescheduling, please let me know right away.

Sent from my I-Phone

Thanks,

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On Dec 6, 2016, at 3:33 PM, Hanson, Kristen <KHanson@ldftribe.com> wrote:

Good Afternoon Chris,

I understand that REI has collected input in advance of preparing a scope of work for installation of a monitoring well network.

The Tribe is conformable with EPAs proposed locations that define the eastern and southern extent of the plume and provide specific comments below. Data gaps in the monitoring

well network exist along the western plume path and margin, specific comments are provided below.

The Scope of Work and signed access agreement will need to be submitted to the Tribe in advance of Tribal Approval to complete well installation work.

General Comments:

Note: The plume shown on the figure is based on the incomplete data set and extends further to the east than existing data suggests, does not account for the BH17 total VOCs of 24,335, and does not show the plume path from the source area to the lake including the MW16 well nest.

A monitoring well network proposal should consider

- 1) All identified Contaminants of Concern (COC) and Potential Contaminations of Concern (PCOCs).
- 2) All groundwater monitoring data and supporting data to identify groundwater monitoring data gaps.
- 3) A strategy for monitoring well placement that addresses identified data caps associated with source area characterization, plume fate and transport monitoring, and long term sentinel well monitoring.

Specific Comments

EPA Proposed Location #1- Upgradient Well.

Nearby previously collected data suggests that this well nest will be clean well (VAS4, BH25, BH27).

EPA Proposed Location #2- Defines the plume to the east

Nearby Previously collected data suggests this well nest will be clean

EPA Proposed Location # 3- Defines the eastern arm of the plume

EPA Proposed Location # 4-

Agree to move this from the top of a berm separating the pond from the lake to the VAS 2 area a few feet west.

There was some discussion about appropriate screening depths at this nudged location. Appropriate screening depths will need to be determined based on evaluating existing data.

EPA Proposed Location # 5-

The Tribe agrees with this location.

Existing Identified Data Gaps- the western margin of the plume

BH17 groundwater collected from 10-15 feet – total VOCs 24,335-

The plume path between the source area and the lake

Example- The plume appears to exist the source area between MW-18 and MW-19 along a path near MIP 11 and MIP 7

Western Margin near MW18 nest and MW17 nest

The nearest MIP point- (MIP 15) shows a Mip response from 25-29 feet . The MW17 and MW18 well nests are screened above and below the depth of MIP response.

Please be aware that the proposal does not address the vertical extent of contamination into fractured bedrock.

Kristen Hanson

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Subject: RE: Tower Standard Proposed Well Locations - PECFA Perspective

Hi Dave:

I took some time today to more fully evaluate your proposal as well as the recommendations forwarded by EPA and Bristol, and I'd like to provide you with some likely sideboards for drawing up a scope of work (for both drilling contractors and PECFA cost request purposes). I tend to agree with most of what has been proposed so far. My comments will follow the numbering scheme in Bob Egan's November 2 message.

1. I agree with the need for this well nest, as well as the proposed screen depths. I also agree with your recommendation to move the location slightly to the north and west. We should use data from the previous investigation to help inform our decisions.
2. I agree with the need for and location of this well nest, but there is a discrepancy between Bob's recommendation (shallow and mid-depth screens) and Tom Kady's recommendation (mid-depth and deep screens). I think the shallow and mid-depth screens would be more useful at this location, as the PID response from MIP2 pointed to smear zone contamination that decreased with depth.
3. I agree with the location and screen depths proposed here.
4. I agree with the need for and location of wells here, but I do not think a shallow well is essential for defining the degree and extent of contamination or as part of a post-remedial monitoring network, and my recommendation would be to not include the shallow well in the PECFA drilling scope of work. By this point in the plume configuration, dissolved contamination (per the PID readings in MIP 14) was found only at depth.
5. I agree with the need for these wells and the proposed screen depths, and I would concur with your proposal to relocate the nest slightly to the west.
6. Bristol background well nest – I would recommend that this well nest not be included in the PECFA drilling scope of work. I think this nest would be somewhat duplicative of the proposed #1 well nest, and I do not think it is an essential location for defining the degree and extent of contamination or as part of a post-remedial monitoring network.

With the completion of this proposed scope of work, we will have expended approximately \$150,000 of PECFA funds on monitoring well installations at this site. I hope that you are able to arrange for the installation of these monitoring wells yet in December. I also hope that we can then begin to focus more on selecting, designing and implementing a remedy here.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions. I'd be happy to explain my recommendations/comments when we talk on Tuesday. Have a good weekend.

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Visit our survey at <http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey> to evaluate how I did.

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Subject: Proposed Well Locations

Importance: High

Hello all. REI has been in contact with drilling contractors to see if we can get the proposed wells installed in 2016. I heard back yesterday from one contractor that they have availability from December 7-16 and was hoping that we would be able to expedite an approval to allow the wells to be installed during that period of drilling availability. Can we arrange a conference call for tomorrow, Wednesday Nov 30th at 1:00 pm central? **Please respond with your availability, if this date/time does not work, please provide alternative(s).**

I have taken all the proposed locations (thank you to Bob Egan, Tom Kady and the folks at Bristol) and included them on the attachment.

- The well placements proposed by Tom Kady are identified in **RED**
- The well placements proposed by REI are identified in **Green**
- The well placements identified by Bristol are in **Blue**

For the most part we all are in agreement on the approximate locations of the proposed wells. I recommended moving the locations of EPA proposed Well #1 and #5. I recommend moving #1 nearer the REI proposed location mainly due to the historical

location of nested wells MW6 and MW7 from the initial investigation (figure is attached). Both wells were essentially non-detect for each sampling event. REI also referenced historical well MW8 and it too was essentially non-detect for each sampling event. I split the difference between the Bristol recommended location (by MW8) and the EPA recommended location (by MW's 6-7). But the group can decide on final locations. I also recommend moving proposed well location #5 further west near the former locations of the MW13 historical well nest (FYI - these wells were also non-detect).

- Historic Investigation Well Construction Data

- o MW6: 15' depth and 10' screen
- o MW7: 40' depth and 5' screen
- o MW8: 40' depth and 5' screen
- o MW13s: 33' depth and 5' screen
- o MW13d: 50' depth and 5' screen

I am not sure if we can get the #4 well location wells installed along the spit between the pond and the lake. The drillers equipment is very big and there may not be enough room for the rig, support truck and everything else needed to install and well. If we can agree to move forward I will provide the driller with the proposed locations and rely on his recommendations regarding accessibility to the proposed locations.

Timing is pretty critical, the driller is looking at up to 7 days to complete and I am trying to assist in reducing it to 5 days. We will need to notify the off-site property owners and get their blessing to access their property. We will also need to complete a diggers hotline locate (3 business day advance notice is required) and I will have to try to find a disposal option for the significant volume of water that will be generated.

Thank you,

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Subject: Bristol recommendations on additional well locations

All,

I asked Matt Faust and Bob Allen at Bristol to look at our additional well recommendations. Matt's message back to me is copied below:

Bob Allen and I went over the recommended well locations in your email correspondence with Tom Kady and largely concur with all of the proposed wells.

At a lower priority, we would also recommend a true background well pair immediately up-gradient (north) of the plume. Somewhere in the vicinity of 272,500 N, 1,990,650 E. One of the potential benefits would be the data gathered on redox chemistry of the aquifer immediately before entering the impacted zone.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Bob

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